Complaints under Colliery Control Order 1945.

1260 SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the Controller of Coal under Colliery Control Order, 1945 during the last three years, category-wise; and

(b) the number of employees/officers found guilty in the cases and the nature of punishment awarded to them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA):(a) The number of quality complaints received by the Coal Controller, Calcutta under Colliery Control Order, 1945 during the years 1989-90 to 1991-92 (26th November, 91) are given below:

Year	*No. of Complaints*
1989-90	4
1990-91	91
1991-92	110

(b) the office of the Coal Controller only has the jurisdiction to down grade the coal seams against which complaints are received. Accordingly, the number of coal seams down-graded during 1989-90 and 1990-91 were 3 and 27 respectively. the current years complaints are under investigation

[English]

Agricultural University in Garhwal (Uttar Pradesh)

1261 SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Agricultural University in Garhwal region of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No Sir.

(b) In U.P. there are already 3 State Agricultural Universities. In addition, there is also an Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Banaras Hindu University and 25 agricultural colleges affiliated to general universities in the state.

Flaring of Gas at Bombay High

1262 SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of gas being flared at Bombay High per year;

(b) the total amount of gas being used at Bombay High at present annually;

(c) whether the Government have approved a World Bank Project to tum the present "Flaring situation" to a "zero flaring situation"?

(d) if so, the details of the project; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 4050 million standard cubic meters, during 1990-91.

(b) 10032 million standard cubic meters, during 1990-91.

(c) to (e). The World Bank have approved a loan of US $ 450 million for the Gas Flaring Reduction Project, which consists of the NOP and SHG process platforms, the South Bassien to Hazira Trunk Pipeline, the expansion of the Hazira Terminal and the ICP Heera Trunk Pipeline. All these are expected to be implemented by 1994-95.